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## SHOULD FUTURE GENERATIONS PAY?

In all large public undertakings where permanent improvements are sought to be made it has become a custom to issue long time bonds in order to secure the money with which to finance the work.

Probably nine-tenths of the counties of nine-tenths of the states of the Union are bonded to a greater or less extent, and scarcely a city or town of any importance in the land but carries its bonded debt that has gone to pay for public utilities.

But in many cases the advocates of the bond issue have had hard fights to carry the project through. One of the most serious objections has been always from the man who "does not believe in saddling a debt on future generations."

Now let us see about this. Suppose, for instance, our county has no railroad. For generations our ancestors and ourselves have laboriously hauled our supplies and hauled our products, and then after all expenses were met but a meagre pittance for our year's work.

But a railroad is projected and we are told that if we will bond our county for a few hundred thousand dollars it will be put through. This we do. Now arises the objection that we have placed a heavy debt on posterity.

Have we?

Yes. But at the same time we have given posterity the means to pay the debt and then be infinitely better off than we and our fathers were.

Compare for a moment the difference between their condition, and ours before the road was built. The average county is about twenty-five miles wide. Suppose that represents the distance to the nearest shipping point. Do you see the enormous saving we have effected for posterity in bringing the road to their doors?

Again, take the question of pikes. The same reasoning will hold good here. Whereas we and our fathers toiled through mud and mire to drag fifteen or twenty bushels of grain to market, our sons can hitch up an ordinary team and take a load of two or three thousand pounds with ease and in much less time than we did.

And so on through the list of all permanent improvements.

But the work should be permanent, or at least as nearly permanent as our best judgment can make it. When we have builded to the best of our ability and have laid a ground work on which our children can continue to build, we have not only benefitted ourselves and not injured them, but we have benefitted them, and made it possible to attain conditions that were entirely beyond our reach.

A debt on posterity is just, provided it represents a tangible asset.

## HOW TO KEEP THE BOY ON THE FARM.

The answers to this question are as varied as the minds that have advanced them. Some have merit. Some are doubtful. Some are utter nonsense.

The problem, we believe, could be met if fathers of boys on the farm could only be brought to see the facts as they are.

We venture to say that more boys leave the farm on account of the deadly monotony and sameness of the average farmer boy's life than from any other cause. The normal boy craves the excitement to be found where humanity herds in crowds. It can't be found on the farm, hence he must go where it is to be found.

And right here is where the average farmer father fails from want of foresight. He uses every means at his command, even force, in preventing the boy from familiarizing himself with town or city life. The business and social life of the town are cried down as something to be shunned—the surest way in the world to make the boy determined to plumb them to the depths. The boy is held to a monotonous routine on the farm until one of two things usually happens: He either sinks into a listless, spiritless automaton, or he revolt and throws off the shackles altogether.

Why not encourage the boy to fa-

miliarize himself with town life to a certain extent? Our word for it, he would soon lose many of his illusions. Let him go among the young men who are filling positions in the town. Impress on him that these men, instead of living like millionaires, are in reality worse drudges than he; and that as to the matter of fine clothes, frequently the suit he sees on their back comprises their entire wardrobe. Let him also learn that while they frequently handle much money, very little of it sticks to their fingers.

Let the boy come to town. Let him have a taste of town life and make the acquaintance of town boys. Let him learn, as he is bound to do, that not by any means is all gold that glitters. Thus, with the right surroundings and conditions on the farm an occasional dose of town life will not hurt him, and he will soon grow to see that his own life is infinitely to be preferred to that of any town boy of his acquaintance.

## COMMUNITY LOYALTY.

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest type of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can repose absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is more than apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

One of the most commendable traits of the Scotch highlanders was their loyalty to their clan. Good or bad, right or wrong, the clan had their first allegiance. The life and services of each member were always cheerfully placed at the disposal of the clan.

Try to imagine an entire state composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing broader and deeper loyalty that reaches out and embraces the whole.

Utopia, you say? By no means. Merely what could and would be the result if we could only be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity of others is by no means a detriment to us, but rather a help; that if each community would develop itself to the utmost—physically, mentally and morally—none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do ought to detract from another's interests.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

The fellow who goes through life kicking at other people usually is propelled into eternity by a kick from the devil. Kicking doesn't pay either the kicker or the fellow who is kicked. The injustice of an unjust kick leaves many a heartache behind which rankles and grows into bitterness which lasts for months and years. At times it ceases only with the death of the victim. But the victim of the kick is not the only one who loses in the game. The kicker makes a reputation for himself with every kick that he gives, and that reputation follows him thru life. When the day comes that he needs the services of a friend he often finds that he has kicked the only people to whom it is possible for him to turn. He loses because he has kicked himself out of the confidence of his fellow men. Don't kick.

Every person knows his own mind, but it is not every one who knows how to apply it. Many have positive convictions on certain subjects, but have not the power of will to assert these convictions in the face of determined opposition. Every person has a mind of his own, but each mind is susceptible to influence from other minds, both great and small. The bubbles of the fool will sink into the brain of the man of intellect, and sooner or later will have its effect in one way or another. The fool listens to the wise man and immediately imagines that he is himself the fount of wisdom. The man who walks the middle course

absorbs both the wisdom of the wise and the foolishness of the others.

Some people talk much and do little. Others talk little and do much. A few are betwixt and between and never succeed in setting themselves or the world afire. There is, however, a happy medium which will afford us the necessary outlet for our thoughts and yet serve the good of the community at large. Don't be a clam, and don't be a big noise. Talk when you feel like it, but talk sense and talk to people who have sense. When we do that we will gradually bring to the surface the good points in each other; we will open up opportunities for the development of the community, and will be able to hit upon the means of pushing our town along. The man who talks little but says much when he does talk is often silent when a little talk from him would accomplish wonders. On the other hand, the big noise is known as a noise and commands about as much attention and remembrance as a gust of wind. Talk up, but speak gently and to the point. You will be both heard and heeded.

Man fondly believes that he is the master of his own home. But he is the only one that believes it.

Make it a war on the high cost of living and you have our unqualified approval.

There is always one way in which you can achieve popularity among your friends. Lend freely.

## WEST TENNESSEE ROADS

Good roads is the difference many times between the prosperous and the unprosperous community or county. In other words, many a community that is now having a struggle to make both ends meet could do so easily if it had good roads to make its people happier and its markets nearer.

The editor of the Carroll County Democrat recently printed in his paper a sentiment which is valuable wherever it is read. He said:

"That the roads of our county are not satisfactory is shown clearly by the growing sentiment in favor of better roads. No community is satisfied with its road conditions. Everybody says they believe in good roads, but there are those who are not willing to pay the price it takes to make the roads good."

"Every intelligent farmer knows, whether he admits it or not, that good roads are of more value to the farmer than they are to any other class of people. They know that the expense of marketing the products of the farm is an important item and that nothing will reduce transportation charges more than good roads. In hauling crops to market with bad roads, the breakage of vehicles and pulling of flesh off of teams is a tax that few farmers consider in estimating the cost of crop production. But it is just as much a tax as if it were levied upon the farm. Bad roads also frequently prevent the farmer from marketing his stuff when prices are best."

"It is a fact that the lands in a county of bad roads steadily depreciate while the lands in a county of good roads steadily advance in value. This is reasonable, for land is valuable in proportion to the net results the farmer can get out of it."

Good roads add much to the pleasure and real enjoyment of community life. Children can attend school with more satisfaction and rural educational advantages are thus enhanced. People will go to church more and consequently church services are more largely attended and church work more satisfactorily performed. It pays in many ways to have good roads, and the cost is small in comparison to the benefits derived from them."

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

## KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Brownsville Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Brownsville testimony. Mrs. A. S. Dancy, Park Ave., Brownsville, says: "I had back ache and severe pains across my loins. My kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel better in every way. They are a safe medicine." (Statement given February 24, 1911.)

NO TROUBLE SINCE OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mrs. Dancy added, "There is nothing equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I have been free from kidney trouble ever since they cured me." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dancy has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

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You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a



regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

THE Prince Albert tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message-to-you on its reverse side. You'll read:—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red bags, 50c; tins, red tin, 10c; hand-rolled, pound and half-pound tins, humidor and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge-molester top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

This is the reverse side of the tin

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Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the Grippe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—JOHN L. LEWATE

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Coppedge Drug Co., Brownsville.

## BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Brownsville, Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Jan. 9. Humboldt, Nov. 26, Dec. 14, Jan. 12. Milan ct. Salem, Dec. 3-4. Milan sta., Dec. 2-4, Jan. 21. Maury City, Maury City, Dec. 7-8. Alamo, Alamo, Dec. 8-9. Bells and Gadsden, Dec. 10-11. Trenton ct., Union, Dec. 16-17. Trenton sta., Dec. 15-17. Brownsville ct., Marvins, Dec. 19, 24. Crockett Mills ct., Quincy, Dec. 29-31. Brazil ct., Dec. 30-31. Dyer ct., Hopewell, Jan. 6-7. Dyer sta., Jan. 5-7. Gleason, Pleasant Hill, Jan. 13-14. Avondale, Jan. 14. Bradford ct., Griffins, Jan. 20-21. Belmont ct., Jan. 27-28. Braden, Mason, Jan. 26-28. Dancyville ct., Spring Hill, Feb. 3-4. Arlington and Stanton, Stanton, Feb. 2-4. Clopton sta., Feb. 5-6. Bolton ct., Bolton Feb. 6-7.

District Stewards Monday, 10 a. m., November 27, at Methodist church in Humboldt.

H. B. JOHNSTON.

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To Martha Edwards, Oscar Hughes, Walter Hughes and Edward Hughes. C. E. Smith et al vs. Martha Edwards et al—In Chancery Court of Haywood county, Tennessee, R. D. 2,893.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that the residence of Martha Edwards is wholly unknown, and that same cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, and that defendants Oscar Hughes, Walter Hughes and Edward Hughes are non-residents of the state of Tennessee and residents of the state of Texas they, the said Martha Edwards, Oscar Hughes, Walter Hughes and Edward Hughes, all and each of them are hereby notified and required to appear on or before

The First Monday in January, 1917, before the Clerk and Master of said Chancery Court at his office in the court house in Brownsville, Tenn., and make defense to the bill filed against them in said court by C. E. Smith et al., or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the States-Graphic, a weekly news-paper published in Brownsville, Tennessee. This November 29, 1916.

J. T. GRAY, Jr., C. & M. J. T. GRAY, Sr., D. C. & M. A. M. Marr, Sol for Compts

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Toys and Holiday Gifts of All Kinds.

ALL GOODS IN CHRISTMAS PACKAGES AND WRAPPED IN HOLIDAY PAPER.

SEE OUR LINES.

M. BAUMAN

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J. A. LAY & SON

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## Here's Speedy Relief from Kidney Troubles

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass.

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney troubles. Foley Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys to regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer choked and blocked with poisonous waste matter. Your symptoms clear up, your weariness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley Kidney Pills can do you also "a heap of good."

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